

OF THE COURTHOUSE OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ANIMAL IS LOCATED.

(B) RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF ANIMAL.

IF THE ANIMAL IS NOT CLAIMED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE THE NOTICE IS GIVEN OR POSTED, THE OWNER FORFEITS HIS TITLE TO THE ANIMAL AND THE VETERINARIAN MAY:

(1) SELL THE ANIMAL AT PUBLIC SALE, EXCEPT FOR PURPOSES OF EXPERIMENTATION OR VIVISECTION; OR

(2) TURN THE ANIMAL OVER TO AN ANIMAL WELFARE AGENCY SERVING THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ANIMAL IS LOCATED OR, IF THERE IS NO ANIMAL WELFARE AGENCY IN THAT COUNTY, TO THE NEAREST ANIMAL WELFARE AGENCY.

(C) SALE OF ANIMAL.

NOTICE OF ANY SALE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ANIMAL IS LOCATED.

(D) APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS.

(1) THE PROCEEDS OF ANY SALE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPLIED, IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER, TO:

(i) THE EXPENSES OF THE SALE; AND

(ii) THE AMOUNT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE OWNER OF THE ANIMAL.

(2) AFTER APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY BALANCE SHALL BE HELD FOR 30 DAYS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OWNER OF THE ANIMAL. IF THE BALANCE IS UNCLAIMED AFTER 30 DAYS, THE VETERINARIAN SHALL TURN THE BALANCE OVER TO THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(E) REMEDIES CUMULATIVE.

THE EXERCISE OF ANY RIGHT PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT A SUBSEQUENT ACTION AT LAW FOR THE COLLECTION OF ANY MONEY REMAINING DUE AND UNPAID TO THE VETERINARIAN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 63, §52.

TITLE 17. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.